

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DIVISION OF ARKANSAS
CENTRAL DIVISION**

BRIAN JUDAH MICHALEK

PLAINTIFF

v.

4:20-CV-000103-BRW

ARKANSAS STATE HOSPITAL, *ET AL.*

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

A district court has the authority to dismiss a case *sua sponte* for failure to state a claim.¹ Because Plaintiff's Complaint states no cause of action against Defendants for which relief may be granted, this case is DISMISSED. The motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 1) is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 30th day of January, 2020.

Billy Roy Wilson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹See *Smith v. Boyd*, 945 F.2d 1041 (8th Cir. 1991).